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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1.  The amendment filed on 19 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment raises new issue by changing "a subfield or subfield group" a field or field group". Applicant argues that the field or field group was mentioned in a previous Remark. Therefore, it does not raise new issue to change the subfield or subfield group to the field or field group. The examiner disagrees with applicant's argument because applicant's remark in the previous Remark is not part of the claim (claim3).*



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